

Weymouth. Nov 9. 1858.

Dear Deborah,

Your package by Mr Humphrey came duly, only the outside Atlas was so wet that it came all to pieces in my hands. I have therefore picked out the most material parts. I shall be glad when the long agony is over. The poor things! all parties seem willing to sell their very souls for 10 votes. I think Buckingham's nephew exceeds every thing I ever met with. Does he remember his paragraph about the slave Jon headed "Abolition ~~the~~ honesty"? I sent to Sarah Lord's this morning & got Kenney's type. It was very necessary for him & came just in time. Warren things will come by this chance & Maria's chemise. Aunt Mary wants me to say to Maria that her estimate about the hood is very wrong. She can by pinning get out a hood for both Lizzy & Ann but Lizzy's will have to be scrimped. She has finished Lizzy's, all but the pill & wants to know Maria's mind; whether she will have a full pill for Lizzy or have it scantier & one got out for Ann. I do

not think it would make a very pretty one for Ann. Some thing pink would do better for Ann; but at any rate let M. send word tomorrow night, & if she sends the pians down so Aunt Mary will have the hood done for you to bring in with you Tuesday. Mrs Field wishes you to say to Parker & Liza that she shall send for the pians in the course of a few days. All were highly delighted with the silk for my bonnet & thought it very beautiful. Sally has undertaken to have it finished against the meeting Tuesday. You must send a yard & 3 quarters of the ribbon you sent, which ribbon was like wise approved. I shall have that to go straight over the bonnet (not of course over the crown) & for strings; as bow, the place of that being supplied by a jointily put on band. If you like the ribbon if you mean to give it to me my dear friend, I shall thank fully accept it, otherwise you must get it & I will pay you some time or other. Tell Caroline I should like to have her send out the cloth she spoke of. We shall not want it for Pa's shirts for he has got some cloth, & we all together made 4 shirts in 4 days. But I must have some night gown

& as I know no way to get free labour shall be
obliged to use the slave labour, dripping for aught I know
with blood. I should not be surprised if it proved
a Messus' shirt to me. But I cannot help it. I am
all in rage: Fletcher's letter is a poor cold hearted thing.
And his insinuation about Florida I have no patience with.
Mustings, I think does better than any other man I have
seen in Mass I hope he will get the Norfolk votes.
I believe A. H. Everett to be without any conscience
in the matter, or much sense either. Moving off to
Dr Channing & Faneuil Hall; he has no nose in the
matter. I hope the Temperance folks may prevail in
Boston. I don't know but you ought like the Anti-Slavery
of Devonshire, of whom I have been reading in
Araxalis Menoirs, to go out & canvass for votes.
I return the Dr which I have looked all through. I
had not patience to read it all. There are some
good things in it, but it is on the whole stupid.
I wish you could bring out with you Balauntyn's
book for I want to see it. Aunt Phebe is impro-
ving. The rest about as usual. I hope Henry won't
think of voting for Fletcher. I think an Abolitionist
ought so to do. I expect this letter will come to
you by Samuel Cowing by whom you will of course
write out. I shall expect you some how or other
Tuesday. Bring any body with you you please
for I shall be on my watch tower. Love to all
Let Caroline & Maria write or any body else
I send the rough draught of Maria's letter to Oliver

What made John decline the nomination. Send
me his letter. Ma says if any of Warren's things
want mending send them out. Send too Emma's clock
yrs in haste Anne.

Little Elizabeth Sampson has had a long fever
& is left very poorly with lung difficulty.

Miss Deborah Weston.

West St.

Boston.

Miss S. Corwin.

I enclose the pattern of the ribbon that you may make
no mis take. Little Henry seems better & more good natured.
I have so much to do that I can't get time to read any
worthly thing but the news papers. I shall be thankful when the
elections are over & shall rejoice over every body that was part of said st.